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Graduate Student Council

Minutes

13 September 2007

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2 **Present:** K. Jones, R. Vonck, M. Colacicco, C. Seibert, B. Morrison, Y. Lee

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4 **Absent:** N. Flint

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6 **Meeting Commences:** 8:30a.m.

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8 Agenda for 9/13 approved.

9 Minutes from August meeting approved.

10 11 **I. President's Report**

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13 1) K. Jones made council introductions.

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15 2) K. Jones has nothing to report from GEC due to the committee's involvement with confidential
16 student issues

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18 3) K. Jones has received complaints from faculty who were not specifically invited to the New Student
19 Orientation picnic. **Remember to personally invite faculty next year.**

20 21 22 **II. Old Business**

23 24 1) Health Insurance

25 1. K. Jones reports that health insurance cards are on their way, but all students are now all
26 covered. If any questions see Janet Anastasi in GEO.

27 2. Morrison commented that she spoke with Dean Metcalf and that all students, regardless
28 of where their stipend comes from, are covered by the new health insurance program.

29 30 2) New Student Orientation

31 1. K. Jones asked council members for feedback, all members thought it had gone well.

32 2. C. Seibert mentioned that MPS faculty were missing due to concurrent APA conference.

33 34 3) Student Taxes



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with a CPA on September 27th.

tions to GEO to give to the CPA and has also received more
There are 10-12 students definitely interested so far. Remind

4) Secretary

1. Council approved revolving secretary schedule

III. New Business

1) Formal Student Grievance Process

1. Y. Lee suggested K. Jones give explanation prior to voting to form a formal grievance process.
2. K. Jones explained that the grievance process is an official action a student can take if they have an issue with other students or faculty. There is an idea to form a subcommittee under the GEC that will consist of 50% faculty and 50% students.
3. K. Jones and M. Colacicco will look into formal grievance processes at other institutions.
4. Vote is tabled until further notice.

2) Amendment V approved.

3) Amendment VI approved with stipulation that a point of contact for the unrepresented program be established.

4) Amendment VII approved with stipulation that conference calling will be allowed.

5) Graduate Student Fall Picnic

1. K. Jones asked council if all members are interested. Y. Lee and B. Morrison in definite favor of having the picnic this year.
2. Date set for Sept. 29th from 11am-3pm. K. Jones will reserve pavilion.
3. Departments responsible for:
 1. NES ó drinks
 2. EID ó sides
 3. MPS ó dessert
 4. PMB/Path/MCB ó Paper products
4. B. Morrison volunteered to bring grilling tools.
5. People need to bring things for games.
6. Council agreed to plan for ~50 people.

6) Website/Newsletter

1. C. Seibert will contact Rob Clark (current webmaster for GSC site) to gauge interest. If he no longer wants to be involved, K. Jones offered to update website.

2. B. Morrison requested all info for newsletter be turned into her no later than 10/10 for publication on 10/15.

3. R. Vonck will take over as editor-in-chief for the winter newsletter.

7) Meeting times

1. Meetings will be held first Thursday of the month at 2pm in room B3079.

9:22am Meeting adjourned



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